IN CHINA.

I wonder that the self-devotion of our priests does not strike Protestants in this point of view. What do they gain by professing a creed in which, if my assailant is to be believed, they really do not believe? What is their reward for committing themselves to a life-restraint and toil, and after all to a Irish fever cut off between Liver; ocl and Leeds thirty priests and more, young men in the flower of their days, old men who seemed entitled to some quiet time after their long toil There was a Bishop cut off in the north ; but what had a mau of his ecclesiastical ger of sick calls, except that Christian ger of sick calls, except that Christian faith and charity constrained him? Priests volunteered for the dangerous service. It was the same on the first coming of the cholera, that mysterious, awe inspiring infliction. If priests did not heartily believe in the Creed of the Church, then I will say that the remark of the Apostle had its fullest il-lustration: "If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable." What could support a set of hypocrites in the presence of a deadly disorder, one of them following another in long order up the forlorn hope, and one after an other perishing? And such, I may say, is its substance, is every missionpriest's life. He is ever ready to sacrifice himself for his people. Night or day, sick or well himself, in all weathers, off he is, on the news of a The fact of a parishioner dying without the Sacraments through is fault is terrible to him. Why ter rible, if he has not a deep absolute faith, which he acts upon with a free service? Protestants admire this when they see it, but they do not seem to see as clearly that it excludes the very notion of hypocracy.

Sometimes, when they reflect upon it, it leads them on remark on the wonderful discipline of the Catholic priest-qood; they say that no Church has so well-ordered a clergy, and that in that respect it surposses their own; they wish they could have such exact dis-cipline among themselves. But is it excellence which can be purchased? an excellence which can be purchased? Is it a phenomenon which depends on nothing else than itself, or is it an egect which has a cause? You cannot egect which has a cause? You cannot buy devotion at a price. "It hath never been heard of in the land of Bhonaan, neither hath it been in Theman. The children of Agar, the merchants of Meran, none of these have ever known its way." What, then, is that wonderful charm which makes a thousand men act all in one way and if they were under some stern military answer unless you will allow the obvious one that they believe intensely what they profess! — Cardinal New-

# A NUN SEES THE WORLD

After forty-five years spent as a cloistered nun in the Ursuline convent at Bedford Park, near New York, Cecilia Lawrence, known in the Sisterhood as Mother Cecilia, passed beyond the convent walls and for the first time in her life rode on a railroad train.

Permission to leave the convent for

a brief period was obtained by a special dispensation from Archbishop Corrigan on account of Mother Cecilia failing health, and last week she went to Babylon L I, where she will be nursed by the Sisters of the convent of

St. Joseph.

Mother Cecilia is a daughter of lived in New York, and at his death left \$100 000 to the Ursuline convent and a like sum to his daughter. She assumed the white veil when she was a girl gradnate, seventeen years old.
On taking the final vows Miss Law-

rence devoted her whole fortune to the convent of which she has now been an inmate nearly half a century. It was with the utmost reluctance

that the venerable nun was persuaded to leave her lifelong retreat.

Accompanied by two of the Sisters, she left the convent and went by train from Bedford Park to the Grand Cen tral Station. Thence an electric car her through the bustling streets and another across the great bridge to the Flatbush avenue station, where another train was taken to Babylon. She was like a being suddenly trans

lated from another world. All was strange beyond realization. She was stunned by the rush and roar of the trains, by the speed of the electric cars, by the noise and bustle of the great city, by the immensity of the crowds, and towering mass of the buildings.

Throughout the long journey she sat outwardly impassive and almost silent, only opening her lips to murmur "Wonderful! Wonderful." She was

like one in a dream. Grave fears were entertained lest the shock of the journey and excitement of her new experience would a serious effect in her enfe ble d condition, but after she had rested for a while at Babylon she dwelt with eager pleasure on her new experience. he trains, she said, frightened her at first, but she soon became reassured positively enjoyed the rapid motion. The electric cars she thought even more wonderful.

What impressed her more than any thing else was the mighty tide of humanity flowing along the streets throughout which she passed. In the oon she was able to make a visit to Oak Island. There she had her first view of the ocean and said that it was the most glorious of all the sights she

# ARCHDIOCESE OF KINGSTON.

The feast of the Assumption was duly observed in St. Mary's Cathedral, when a Treduum was held in honor of the Immaculate Mother of God.

From late Waterford papers we learn that Rev. Father Thomas Kelly, pastor of Smith's Falls, and for so many year's secretary to the late Archbishop Cloud was staying at the residence of his susters, Lady Lune, Waterford. Father Kelly is a son of the late Mr. John Kelly of Waterford, a gentleman beloved and respected by all.

The following passed the matriculation examination in Kingston: P. Browne. G. Daly, L. Mallen, M. Moran. B. Mudie, M. Walsh. Last Weenesday 22th ult. Dean's Grove. Brewer's Mills, was the scene of a very large gathering, the cocasion being the annual picnic of Rev. Father Carey, who has recently been appointed by His Grace the Archbishop pastor of Erinsville as successor to the late lamented Father Cloolari. For this reason evidently his good people and his many friends determined to make the picnic a parting demonstration to the good and faithful priest who has so zealously labored on their behalf. As usual there was a good programme of sports, drawing of prizes, music, dancing and all the other adjuncts of a most successful picnic. A large number attended from Kingston and surrounding piaces. The amount resized we have not heard at the time of writing, but the receipts were satisfactory. We wish Father Carey, every success in his new mission He removes to Erinsville in September.

Miss Walsh, who has been visiting her brother Rev. Father Walsh, of Westport, has returned to Buffalo.

Miss Twohey of Lindsay, has been visiting her brother Rev. Father Twohey.

A Solemn Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of the late Mr. Patrick Fallon was celebrated in St. Mary's cathedral last Friday, 31st ult.

A very successful picnic was held in Brennan's Grove in aid of the Church of the Sacred

brated in St. Mary's cathedral last Friday, 31st unit A very successful picnic was held in Brennan's Grove in aid of the Church of the Sacred Heart, Bedford, under the charge of the Marist Fathers, There was a large attendance. The Marist Fathers have been most successful in their large mission and bave large and devote congregations at the many stations throughout the mission. In fact for the short time that they have had charge they have done wonders, as evidenced by the new church and charge they have done wonders, as evidenced by the new church and been yisiting his brother Rev. Father J. S. Quinn, Chesterville, and is now visiting his brother Rev. Father J. J. Quinn, Cleveland, The latter recently visited his brother at Chesterville.

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The Rev. Father John Meagher of Brockville has been visiting Troy, Binghampton and other points in New York State. He attended the Silver Jubilee of his aunt, Rev, Sister M. Julia of the Sisters of Saint Joseph at the Convent, Binghampton.

The Rev. Father Sloane, O. M. I., Buffalo, N. Y., who has been visiting his relatives and friends in Perth, spent a couple of days in Kingston on his return to Buffalo.

His Grace the Archbishop has secured the services of Revs, Father O'Reilly and Murphy from the diocese of Springfleld, Mass. For the present they are attached to the Cathedral.

Miss Rose Braniff, formerly of Brockville, has been visiting friends in Kingston and is well known to the musical people of both cities. Miss Braniff is a sister of Sister Mary Agnes of the House of Providence, and now resides in Chicago. She is a most accomplished musician, in fact a true artist. She sang a solo at High Mass in the Cathedral, in her own beautiful and artistic style. She does full justice to the training she received from some of the greatest artists of the day.

Judge and Mrs. Hyde of Chicago have been visiting the latter's sister, Sister Norris of the Houtel Dieu in this city.

The choir of St. Edward's Church, Westport,

Walsh.

Rev. Sister M. Berchmans and Rev. Sister
M. Elizabeth have been visiting Mrs. Tobias
Stafford of Renfrew, who is lying dangerously
ill. Sister Elizabeth is a sister of Mrs. Stafford
and of the late Rev. Father Stafford of Lind
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ill. Sister Elizabeth is a sister of Mrs. Statlord and of the late Rev. Father Stafford of Linday.

Rev. Father Twomey of Tweed has accepted a special mission from the Dominion Government on emigration from Ireland. The Archishop requested him to do so and he intends sailing from Montreal on the steamer Tunisian on Friday, 7th September. He is now visiting the experimental farms along the C. P. R. Calgary, and the Pacific coast, in order to become familiar with the conditions of life, the resources of Manitoba, the North West territories and British Columbia.

While at Caledonia Springs a deputation from Father Twomey's old parishioners at Morrisburg presented the reverend gentleman with a purse of \$300, in token of their old time friendship and regard.

On Monday evening, 20th ult. a deputation from the good people of Tweed, waited on Rev. Father Twomey for the purpose of giving a tangible and substantial proof of their gratitude towards him. He was very grateful to them for their kindness, but courteously declined accepting anything from them owing to the immense debt against their church.

After his mission to Ireland shall be accompilished he will visit London, Paris, Berlin and other European centres. He expects to return about the 1st of May next. The Records with his numerous friends throughout the archidences, wish the reverend gentlemon a nappy and prosperous voyage and a safe return.

During the absence of Rev. Father Twomey the Rev. Father Mea, Daan of Regiopolis College, will attend to the duties of the Tweed parish.

# ARCHDIOCESE OF OTTAWA.

The following changes in the teaching Staff of the University will come into operation on the re opening of the institution on the 5th inst. Rev. Father Patton will go to Buffalo, N. Y.; Father McKenna to Ireland; Father Flynn to Lowell, Mass. and Father Henault to the Temiscamingue. Among the new appointments are: Professor Harrigan, of Antigonish, N. S.; Aurelar Belanger, B. A. Ottawa; Father O'Boyle of Rome, Italy, and Brothers Normandin and Plourde of the Scholasticate. Rev. Father Cornell, O. M. I., of St. Joseph's church, has been allowed a year's leave of absence on account of till health. Rev. Father W. B. Whelan of Vancouver, B. C., will replace him. W. B. Whenau Joace him. On Sunday of last week several ladies were admitted to the Third Order of St. Francis and several others made profession in St. Fran-cis of Assisi church, Hintonburg.

# SUCCESSFUL PUPILS

St Joseph's Convent, Lindsay.

The following list of results will give some dea of the successful work done in St. loseph's Convent, Lindsay,
At the entrance examination seven wrote and seven passed, two with honors. In the Commercial Class two pupils were sent up for the Commercial Departmental examination, and the two won their diplomas. In the High School also all were successful, PASSED ENTRANCE

Total, 1,100; (With Honors) Klla Brady, SI1; Stella Jordan, 800. Passed—Lizzie Scully, 723; Annie Cusac, 717; Mary Tangney, 693; Katie Penrose, 689; Lillie Burke, 645. DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATIONS.

Commercial Diploma-May Power, Katie C

Rankin.
Passed Part I. of Junior Leaving—Minnie
Cain, Agnes Crowley, Delphina Piggott, May
Powers, Rose Zuefeldt, Maggie Sullivan
Hannah Lehune, Mollie O'Boyle,
Passed Junior Leaving, Part II.—May

EXAMINATION IN MUSIC. EXAMINATION IN MUSIC.

In the department of music the pupils of St.
Joseph's Convent have for past years been
most successful. Mr. Torrington, of Toronto
College of Music, yearly examines the pupils
recommended. During the past four years, out
of twenty five pupils who have presented themselves for first year piano examination, twenty
four have passed; in first year's theory, eightteen wrote and that number passed; and one,
who devoted attention to counter point, harmony and history, was also successful. Four
have obtained their second year diplomas and
many from the above-mentioned have received
honors. This year there was not a failure in
this department, as following results will
show:

show; First Yeat-Piano; Pass, Ethel Gorman, Ella Sullivan, II Class honors—Ethel Brown, Mary Welsh, Moina O'Connor, Jennie Mechan, Second Year-Piano; II. Class honors—Clara

Second Year-Piano; It. Class honors — Agnes Trompson. Vocal Music; First Class honors — Agnes O'Brien, Clara Thompson. First Year's Theory; Pass-Mary Brady. Second Class honors—Nellie Kingsley, Gertie Gorman, Mary Welsh, Agnes O'Brien, Ethel Gorman, Jennie Meehan. First Class honors —Ethel Sweet.

Ethel Sweet.

The doing of things from duty is but a stage on the road to the kingdom of truth and love.

George MacDonald.

#### FROM LINDSAY.

On Sunday, 12th uit., Rev. W. P. O'Boyle, D. D., O. M. L., celebrated Mass at S.: Mary's Church, and on the 19th preached a very instructive sermon. Father O. Boyle is a son of W. F. O'Boyle, Esq., of Lindsay. He was ordained on Easter Saturday. 1894, at the chapel of the Gregorian University, Rome, and took the degree of D. O. on 1st July last, having previously obtained a diploma from the Academy of Thomas Adulinas, Rome. Previous to going to the Ebernal City about four years ago, Father O'B syle made a course at the University of Ottawa, obtaining the degrees of B. A. Bach. Philosophy, and Licentiate of Philosophy in rapid succession. Father O'Boyle will be stationed at the University, whither he has gone to perform the duties assigned lim.

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On Sunday, 25th ult., Rev. Jos. Kennedy, C. S. P. celebrated his first Mass at Lindsay, and in the evening assisted at Vespers and Benediction. He was ordained at St. Michael's College, Toronto, on the previous Friday, Father Kennedy is a son of John Kennedy, Esq., Lindsay, He made his Philosophy and Classics at St. Michael's. Toronto, and having joined the order of St. Basil also made his theological studies at that college. Father Kennedy will be stationed at Sandwich College for the present. hedy will be statistical the present. extend our congratulations to Rev. Messrs. O'Boyle and Kennedy, and we wish them many happy years in the holy priesthood.

St. MARY'S HALL.

the rear of the lot a bowing any has been erected.

We congratulate the parish of Lindsay in the possession of this beautiful hail, and feel that it will be the means of doing a great deal of good, particularly among the young men, who will find in it all things necessary for their mental and physical recreation.

L. K. Aug. 30, 1999.

#### THE FORESTERS' PICNIC.

Ottawa, Aug. 27, 1900. To the Editor of the CATHOLIC RECORD :

Ottawa, Aug. 27, 1960.

To the Editor of the Catholic Record:

Dear Sir—Relative to the Foresters' picnic, held in Fallowfield on July 4 it is due to both the pastor and people of that parish to offer a few words of explanation. The truble which occurred was certainly deplorable, but at the same time was very much exaggerated by "Soggarth" who by the way was not present the knowledge or consent of their brothers, brought lager beer on the grounds, a matter which was sincerely deplored by the other members of the court, for as a body there is no more fervent and law abiding Catholics in Carleton than the Catholic Foresters of Fallowfield. No persons got drunk at the picnic, but after it was over, some twenty or so called at the hotel, where I am sorry to say, a few of the Catholic Foresters were the first to give bad example; and there, not at the picnic grounds, originated the disgraceful scenes which I am foremost to condemn. But are we to hold the whole parish responsible for the acts of these few! I my humble opinion, no.

The next and most painful charge in the article of "Soggarth" is that the people of Fallowfield are Irish and Catholic. However, facts speak more plannly than words. The magnificent reception given their pastor on his return from Europe, on the 2nd inst., in proof postive that they are not wanting, not only in respect, but in that love and veneration for the pastors of the Church for which the Irish race the world over is proverbial.

Trusting you will give this letter the same prominence in your paper, which to my care and to that of "Soggarth" of a great number of the clergy and of thinking laymen, you have given to the law of the clergy and of thinking laymen, you have given to the clergy and of thinking laymen, you have given to the clergy and of thinking laymen, you have given to the clergy and of thinking laymen, you have given to the clergy and of thinking laymen, you have given to the clergy and of thinking laymen, you have given to the clergy and of thinking laymen, you have given

I am Respectfully Yours, An Eye Witness.

# THE ORPHANS' BENEFIT.

A splendid programme—particulars of which we will give in our next issue—is in process of weighter arrangement for the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, September 19th, for the benefit of the orphans of Mount Hope Institute, under the care of the devoted and self sacrificing Sisters of St. Joseph. A preliminary joint meeting of the Children of Mary, the St. Ann's Society, the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin, and the Consolers of Mary was held at St. Peter's school house on last Sunday afternoon for the perfecting of details; and if the zeal and enthusiasm manifested by the ladies on this occasion meet with proportionate response from a kindly disposed public, we have no hesitation in predicting that the first "Orphan's Beneft" held in our Forest City will be an unqualified success. And such it assuredly should be—for God alone knows of the countless aged and infirm as well as helpless little ones, who otherwise would have been thrown upon the cold charity of the world, to woom these gentle Sisters have been as ministering angels in their tender care and solicitude. In order to meet the constantly-increasing demands made upon them in this direction, and to further accommodate their precious charges, the made upon them in this direction, and to further accommodate their precious charges, the Mother house of the community has recently been transferred from "Mount Hope" to their newly acquired property. "Mount St. Joseph," thereby entailing an enormous expense.

Apart from the enjoyment of an exceptionally interesting musical programme, those who participate in the coming event will have the additional advantage of being able to purchase sundry articles—fancy and usefulately will be dispensed tempting and refreshing delicacies, such as ice cream, soda water, etc.; and at still another, a dainty and appetizing supper will be served.

# THE TRANSVAAL WAR.

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In the Transvaal, the main army of the Boers is being gradually driven to the refuse of the mountains in the northeast corner of the quon. dam South African Republic or the Transvaal-On August 29th Lord Roberts had his head-on armount and the sent a despatch to the war office, stating that Waterval-hoven had been captured by Lord Dundonald who had driven the enemy through the town. Watervalonder was also taken, which is about 25 miles further east than Belfast.

At Nooltgedacht, which is still further east, [8,0] British prisoners were released. These are in bad condition being ill-clothed, and many of them in half-starved condition, but they have reached the quarters of Generais French and Pole-Caren. They report that Presidents Kruger and Stepn, also Bota. Meyer and Schakburger left Nooltgedact for Nesper left Nooltgedact for Nesper

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR A

STURDY COMPANY.

er and Schaikburger left Nooltzedact for Nels pruit on Aug. 29. Nelspruit is about 120 miles east of Middeburg, and about 230 east of Pretoria.

It is expected that the defeat of Botha will pic an end to the war.

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# informed him that he could do nothing for the Transvall, and advised the Boers to make peace. The interview lasted only 5 minutes. The Boer General Oliver, who retused to be included in the surrender made by Gen. Prinstoo has been captured. In the Orange River Colony there is now only General De Wet's force left, which is believed to number not more than 300 men, or at the most, 1000. General Buller is reported to be moving northward toward Lydenburg, and he is now said to be it miles forward on the Lydenburg road, having crossed the Crocodile River. General Lord Roberts is said to have issued the formal proclamation annexing the Transvaal to the British Empire. for themselves, which hope we trust will b

#### ETERNITY. BY FATHER CALMER, S. J.

The silent monks prayed in their oaken stalls; In the tangled grass by the abbey walls Bloomed the roses red, with their dropping leaves.

And roses pink, as the dreams youth weaves And roses white, as when love deceives—
How they bloomed and swayed in the garden there. le the bell tolled out in the warm, stil air,

Eternity !

The situation in China has taken a new turn which may greatly complicate affairs there, and, after all the alines have done to bring the Chinese to respect the lives and property of civilized foreigners, may end in giving them practically the victory owing to the raising up of the old jealousies which the European powers hold against each other.

So long as the allies worked together harmoniously, no other result could have been expected than that China should succumb to their united forces. The absence of any truly patriotic feeling among these Orientals, together with the vastly superior armaments of the Europeans and Japanese, made the large armies of the Chinese inferior to the small forces which the allies could bring into the field. 'Eternity!' the great beil rang,
''Leave life and love and youth,'' it sang;
And the red rose scattered its petals wide,
And the pink rose dreamed in the sun and
sighed.
And the white rose pined on its stem and
died,
O Life, Love, Youth, ye are sweet, ye are
strong strong— But barren lives will bloom in a long Eternity!

# IN CAP AND GOWN.

Two priests lived near-both earnest, godly one, by his master gifts of voice and pen, Had hearts of many thousands touched and leid.

But now that Pekin has been taken and is leid by the allies, a cause of dissension has risen which, unless it be pacifically removed nay snatch the fruits of victory out of their ands, and leave the Celestials masters of the leid. Had hearts of many thousands touche thrilled. His church on Sabbath days was filled.

No talent had the other simple soul, Just out night after night, he softly stole Unto the poor, the suffering, the sad— None were too lowly, none too bad.

grace
An angel crowned, and led him to his place—
Upon the other's brow, the deep pierced
hand
Set lovingly a golden band.

#### OBITUARY.

hands, and leave the Celestais masters of the field.

China has offered to negotiate for peace through Li-Hung Chang who, it is claimed, has credentials from the Empress authorizing him to act as plenipotentiary; and now Russia proposes to admit his representative authority, and to enter into negotiations with him. This will practically be an amnesty for the Chifese Empress. If the plan be acted upon, and as a matter of course, she will become mistress of the situation to continue the anti-foreign course on which she has entered; for it is now absolutely established as a fact that she was privy to and authorized the massacres of foreigners. In furtherance of these proposed negotiations, Russia desires the withdrawal of the allies from Pekin, which would give up to China, during the negotiations, the vantage ground which the allies have gained after so much trouble, and as the sacrifice of so many lives.

Strange to say, the United States Govern-MISS TERESA FRIEL, OTTAWA. Miss Teresa Friel, Ottawa.

This young lady who was unexpectedly called away on the 25th uit, after a brief illness of ten days is sincerely regretted by a large circle of friends. Although not of a robust physique she had undertaken the studies and work of a trained nurse, and was near the close of her studentship. She was the only surviving daughter of Mr. Henry J. Friel, who died some thirty years ago while he was mayor of the city. Her afflicted mother has the heartfelt sympathy of ail. R. I. P.

Miss Hattle Notan Chicago. such trouble, and as the sacrifice of so many lives. Strange to say, the United States Government appears to be disposed to act upon the proposal of Russia, and thus strong pressure is brought to bear upon the other allies by two of the important powers, to put an end to the invasion of China to obtain redress for the enormities which have been perpetrated by the Chinese. It is expected, also that France will join with Russia and the United States in these proposals.

MISS HATTIE NOLAN, CHICAGO.

Just entered on womanhood, and when she was the joy of the household. Miss Hattie Nolan was instantly killed and horribly mangled while crossing a railway track dear her home while crossing a railway track dear her home ost spirits to attend a meeting of friends who were arranging an entertainment in aid of the church funds. Her stifficted parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nolan, have the sympathy of friends in their own locality as well as of many in their former homes, Ottawa and Quebec. R. I. P. Mrs. CHARLES ROBINSON, ST. AUGUSTINE.

Dear Sir—It is my painful task, at this time. MISS HATTIE NOLAN, CHICAGO. will join with Russia and the United States in these proposals.

The British press strongly object to the adoption of this plan, whereby the fruits of the victories aiready gained by the allies will be lost; but it is feared that so strong will be the pressure exerted by the three powers mentioned that the British Government may be obliged to yield in this matter.

Bussia has aiready overrun Manchuria, and at the latest moment the news has arrived that the Chinese have evacuated their last stronghold. Muckden in that province. Naturally the other European powers which have important interests in the East to protect, and also Japan, are unwilling to see the Russians acquire this extensive territory without gaining for them

former homes, Ottawa and Quebec. R. I. P.
MRS. CHARLES ROBINSON, ST. AUGUSTINE.
Dear Sir-It is my painful task, at this time, to briefly sum up a few of the merits of a good Catholic woman, whose tenure of life here below terminated on the 25th ultimo, surrounded by a loving and affectionst; husband and family, in the 65th year of her age, Mrs. Charles Robinson, to whom the foregoing sentence refers, had been a patient sufferer from pulmonary complaint during the last sixteen years of her life and which resulted fatal whome the complex of the deceased are common in life among our Catholic people, yet her exemplary piety, her earnest and practical compliance with the tenets of her Church are, indeed well worthy of imitation by those who are acquainted with them and need no enlargement from me. The deceased family consist of six sons and three daughters. Some of the sons are absent from their native land, Canada, and fill various positions in the United States. I think you will unheave the united states. I think you will unheave the distribution of the parent and all that that implies. This the departed most zealously and perseveringly did, while the surroundings were not at all favorable to the accomplishment of the act, but it it mainfests what an earnest Christian woman, aided by Divine Providence, can accomplish in this direction.

The attendance at the funeral which accompanied the remains to St. Augustine church and cemetery, township of Wawanosh, showed, to some extent at least, the respect entertained for the deceased and her relatives. "May her soul rest in peace" is the artendance texpression of emotion in the heart of your correspondent,

Amtus.

Frank O'Donnella, St. Catharines. nave important interests in the East to protect, and also Japan, are unwilling to see the Russians acquire this extensive territory without gaining for themselves some equivalent. They are, therefore, opposed to the evacuation of Pekin on this, as well as on the grounds already mentioned, unless simultaneously with their evacuation of Pekin, Manchuria be also evacuated by Russia, which power, is so far from manifesting any desire to evacuate Chinese territery that it is said she has at this moment 375 090 troops now on the way to be poured into Manchuria and other points in China.

It is readily understood why the United States may agree to Russia's proposition, as it has comparatively small commercial interests in the far E st; and on the other hand, it is one of the grounds of opposition to President McKinley's re-election that he has committed the country to an expansionist policy. Hence he is anxious to withdraw from the Cninese embroglio as soon as he can do so, even by yielding a point, in order that the less to passible capital may be made out of the expansionist policy of the Republican party during the Presidential campaign.

Germany, Austria, and Italy are said to be determinedly opposed to the Russian proposals and here it may be feared that there is now an apple of discord between the allies, which may result disastrously to Christians and toreigners in China alike.

The Daily Mall of London puts this matter into a nutshell saying:

"Until St. Petersburg definitely declares The Daily Mail of London puts this matter into a nutshell saying:
"Until St. Petersburg definitely declares that no Russian soldier will remain in Manchuria, Russia eannot expect that the powers will accept her protestations that she has no desire for territorial aggrandisement. German papers say, ominously, that "the retirement of the allies from Pekin would have a sad effect in encouraging the Chinese."
The effect of the guns of the allies upon the fortifications of Pekin, when the city was at tacked, was very great. The battlements of the city were everywhere projected by huge guns in pairs, and these were all destroyed by the shells of the allies, and were surrounded by dead Chinese, while the losses of the allies were comparatively small.

FRANK O'DONNELL, ST. CATHARINES. FRANK O'DONNELL. ST. CATHARINES.
The funeral of the late Frank O'Donnell took place from the residence of his tather, Thos.
O'Donnell, Church street, on Sunday afternoon, the last sad rice being performed with the impressive ceremony of a military burial.
At the house a large concourse of friends gathered and the streets for some little distance were blocked. A large representation of the 19th regiment, of which the deceased was amember, fell in at the armory and marched to the residence, headed by the regimental band,
When the casket containing the deceased appeared, borne by six of his commades, the mili

by dead Chinese, while the losses of the allies were comparatively small.

The destruction done by the Chinese in the legation quarter, before the occupation of the city by the allied troops, was fearful. Legation street has been utterly destroyed, and nearly every foreigner's house has been either burned, blown up, or destroyed by shells. The French Legation, which was the finest part of the city, has only a few battered walls left, and the other legations are almost in a similar condition. The native quarters also suffered peared, borne by six of his concades, the mit-tary contingent faced, then the correge moved off with the band playing a solemn dirge and the firing party with arms reversed. The cortege proceeded to St. Catharine's R. C. church, into which the remains were taken rench Legation, which was the finest part of the city, has only a few battered walls left, and the other legations are almost in a similar condition. The native quarters also suffered greatly, both from depredation by Boxers and from the shells of the allies.

The report of a combined declaration of war by Russia. Germany and Japan, against China, turns out to have no foundation in fact, as we suspected would be the case. It is asserted now that once more a force consisting of Russians, Germans and Japanese has gone into the interior in pursuit of the Embress, who has a guard of only 1,500 troops to protect her. It is believed that she has established her court at Siangfu, the arcient capital.

There are reports to the effect that Li Hung Chang is now actually engaged in negotiating with the powers, and also that Prince Tuan, the Boxer leader was killed in a bottle at Teheku where the Japanese gained a great victory over the Boxers killing 1,500.

There was also a battle outside of Tien-Tsin, in which the Boxers were signally defeated by 1,075 Americans, British, and Japanese, under the British General Dorward. The Boxers lost 390 killed and 64 prisoners who had been wounded. The Americans hads wounded, the Japanese 6, the British none.

The New York Sun in its Washington correspondence of Saturday asserts that the position of the United States has been misunderstood. According to the correspondent, the American Government is anxious to continue the occupation of Pekin, but will not keep its troops there if any power withdraw.

The latest intelligence is to the effect that Prince Ching will go to Pekin to begin necotiations if his liberty is guaranteed by the power.

The cortege proceeded to St. Catharine's R. C. church, into which the remains were taken and where the obsequies were conducted by Rev. Dean Harris.

The service at the church being over the funeral procession was re-formed and proceeded to wards Victoria Lawn cemetery, the regimental band leading, followed by the firing party, the hearse and the pall-bearers and the balance of the regiment, a long line of carriages in the rear making an imposing sight.

The military marched at a slow pace as far as the hospital, when the band and firing party resumed their positions and marched to the graveside, where the young soldier was laid to rest with military honors.

The voice of the Reverend Dean had scarcely died away, when the firing party under Sergt. H Jackson, of "C" company, who had taken positions, broke the silence by firing the first volley over the grave; the echo find not died away before the rolling of the drums and the note of the bugle was heard. Three volleys were fired and after an appropriate hymn played by the band, the large crowd which had assembled broke away and the mortal remains of the soldier who had answered the last call were left alone in the silent grave.

The pall-baarers were three members of the regiment, who were also immediate friends of the deceased. They were Press. J. Lowe, J. Addr. F. Hemphill, F. Adams, O. Walton and W. Modgins. the formula of the attendance of friends as large, showing in what esteem the decased was held.—St. Catharines Daily Stand-

reased was neight Standard, Aug. 27.

The deceased was the youngest son of Bro. O'Donnell, Branch 20, C. M. B. A. and nephew of Bro. Lawrence, paymaster of the Welland Canal. Requiem High Mass was celebrated for the repose of his soul at 8 a. m. by Rev. Dean Harris. A large congregation was present. R. I. P.

#### FATHER TWOMEY IN THE NORTH WEST.

Rev. Father Twomey, of Tweed, Ont., has been visiting the Regina district this week. The reverend gentleman enjoys the name of being the most popular priest in the diocese of kingston. It appears that the city of Belfast, Ireland, is extending its limits and consequently has appropriated the land of two hundred and fitty families. These families are coming to the continent of North America. The Canadian Government has induced Father Twomey to come to the North-West and look over the country and then leave for Ireland to try to induce these families to settle in the Canadian North-West. These families are reported to be very wealthy and are just the kind of settlers we want in this country. The Reverend Father is highly pleased with this country and thinks it has wonderful possibilities. While here he, in company with Insp. Fitz Horrigan, of the N. W. M. P., visited the Barracks, and among others, called on the Lieuteuant Governor. It is to be hoped that Father Twomey induces these, wealthy Irish family to settle in the very fertile Regina district, where it is certain our settlers will show them every kindness.—'The West,' Regina, Aug. 22. All persons are not discreet enough to know how to take things by the right handle.—Cervantes.

#### SUCCESSFUL PUPILS.

Congregation De Notre Dame, Kingston. In the class of 1899-1900 all the candidates who presented themselves at the July examin-

who presented themselves at the July examinations were successful; Entrance examination—Misses M. Connors, N. Dwyer, K. Oidin, K. Sowards.
Commercial diplomas—Misses L. Darragh, H. Staley, C. Corrigan, M. E. Gallagher.
Part I. Junior leaving—Misses A. Burnette, C. Corrigan, A. Draper, K. Hunt.
Part II, Junior leaving—Misses M. Landon, C. Crowley.

#### MARKET REPORTS

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1.00 to 81.05; wheat, old, \$1.10; oate, new, 7s to 750c.; oats, old, 69 to 95c; pas, \$1.00 to \$1.15; beans, per bushel, \$1.25 to \$1.40; barley, 85c to \$1.00; corn. 75 to 80c.; rye, \$1.00; buckwheat, \$1.00 to \$1.20.

Farm Produce — Hay, new, \$7.00 to \$8.00; straw, per load, \$3.00 to \$4.00; straw, per ton, \$6.00. 86.00.

Dairy Produce-Eggs, fresh laid, per dozen, 12½ to 13c; eggs, basket lots, 11 to 11½; butter, best rolls, 25 to 24c; butter, best crocks, 21 to 25c; butter, store lots, 18 to 19c; butter, creamery, 24 to 25jc; cheese, pound, wholesale, 10 to 11c; cheese, pound, retail, 12j to 13c; honey, per pound, 10 to 14c; lard, per pound, wholesale, 9 to 9jc; lard, per pound, retail, 10 to 11c. Poultry-Ducks, dressed per pair, 60 to 90c; lowls, per pair (dressed) 40 to 60c; spring chickens, (dressed) 55 to 60c; spring chickens, (undessed) 40 to 50c.

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Toronto and west, 83te Goderich, and 81cc.
Midland. Flour—Easier feeling in the market; a lot of 90 per cent. patents sold in buyers covering at 2.50 west, and some was offering affoat Montreal at equal to 22 90 in barrels west; choice brands at 15c to 29c. higher; Manitoba flour steady; at \$4 25 for cars of strong bakers and \$4 30 for patents here. bags included. Millfreed quiet, at \$4 25 for cars of strong bakers and \$4 30 for patents here. bags included. Millfreed quiet, at \$4 25 for cars of strong bakers and \$4 50 for patents here. bags included. Millfreed quiet, at \$4 15 for cars of strong bakers and \$4 50 for patents here. bags included. Millfreed quiet, at \$4 15 for cars of store, 30c for loed, 37c. for No. 3, extra and 30;c for No. 2 west. Corn steady; Canada yellow, 41c west, and No. 3 American at 48c. Torouto. Oats Market steady; 27c. bid for old white west new are quoted at 21c for mixed west, and white sold at 25c west. Oatmeal steady, at \$3.10 for cars of bags, and \$3.20 for barrels here; small quantities 20c. more. Peas are firmer, 58c. west.

MONTREAL

Montreal, Sept. 6—Peas, 68c., old oats, 30jc., ex store, 30c. afloat for No. 2; Ontario No. 1 spring wheat, 75c. afloat; Manitoba, afloat, at Fort William, 50c for No. 1, and 78 for No. 2. Sands barrely, 47 to 38c. afloat for No. 2; Ontario No. 1 spring wheat, 75c. afloat; Manitoba, afloat, at Fort William, 50c for No. 1, and 78 for No. 2. Amnitoba barn, \$15; and shorts 81b bags; included; Ontario bran, in bulk \$14.75 to \$15.25; and shorts, at \$17 to 18, in bags; Manitoba patents, \$4.90; strong bakers, \$4.20; Ontario patents, \$4.90; strong bakers, \$4.20; Ontario patents, \$4.90; strong bakers, \$4.20; Ontario patents, \$4.90; strong baker

\$3.50 to \$3.70; in barrels, and \$1.85 to \$1.70 in bags. Freeliston steady, dressed hogs are quoted at \$8 to \$8.25; bacon 12 to 135c; thams, il to 13c, tlard, pure, \$1 to \$1c, compound, 7 to \$1c. Canada short out mess pork, \$17 to \$1c. Canada short out mess pork, \$17 to \$1c. Butter is unchanged at 21c for finest cramery. Cheese is unchanged; Quebecs are quoted at 10jc, to 105c. Townships, 10jc to 16jc and 10jc, to 10jc. Cable quotations are unchanged at 50s. 6d for white, and 21s 6d for colored. Eggs are firm owing to small supplies; fancy boiling stock, 16 to 17c. seconds, 10j to 11c. those firm, white clover comb is quoted at 14 to 15c; straight receipts, 12 to 12jc.; seconds, 10j to 11c. Honey firm, white clover comb is quoted at 14 to 15c; white, extracted, in large tims at 10 to 10jc and buckwheat extracted at 7j to 8jc. New potatoes are quoted at 50s per bag.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 6.—Cattle—Market full steady. Calves — Mcderate demand; lower; choice to extra, \$7.00 to \$7.25. Sheep and lambs dull; lambs, choice to extra, \$6 to \$6.25; good to choice, \$5.50 to \$6; sheep, choice to extra, \$1.00 to \$4.25; common to fair, \$3.00 to \$1.25. Hogs—Demand active; heavy, \$5.65; mixed, \$5.60 to \$5.05, Yorkers, \$5.60 to \$5.70; pize, \$5.60 to \$5.70; pize, \$5.60 to \$5.75; mixed, \$5.60 to \$5.57; pixe, \$5.60 to \$5.57; pixe, \$5.60 to \$5.55; mixed, \$5.60 to \$5.55; mixed, \$5.60 to \$5.55; mixed, \$5.60 to \$5.50; pixe, \$5.60 to \$5.50; pixe,

# MARRIAGE.

HENRY McMillan—In the Cathedral, at Alexandria, on Tuesday. Sept 4th, 1990, by Rev. D. D. McMillan, Frederick Henry, of London, Ont., to Theresa Josephine, daughter of Senator D. D.McMillan, M.D., of Alexandria.

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Landon, Saturday, Sept. 15, 1900. A GOOD MOVE.

The Archbishops and Bishops of Ireland assembled at Maynooth, June 20th, passed the following resolution : 20th, passed the following resolution:
"In view of the general elections which are believed to be imminent, we deem it our duty to express our earnest hope that Catholic electors will not support any candidate who will not expressly pledge himself to use his best exertions for the establishment of a University to which the Catholics of Ireland can repair without sacrifice of their religious convictions. We hope that the members who go to Westminister will present a united front to their opponents and demand that they in the matter of education should be on an equality with their Protestant fellow countrymen. At any rate we shall have the fair play so dear to the heart of the Anglo-Saxon put again to the test.

### THE WAR.

Mr. Michael Davitt has sprung a surprise on the British public by show ing that Mr. Chamberlain and his allies knew, despite their protestation to the contrary, the strength of the Free State and the Transvaal.

Writing in the New York Journal he gives some startling information gleaned, according to him, from docu ments found upon English officers wh had surrendered to General Boths. H states that the War office had, some months before the war, been in posses sion of detailed information concern ing the various forts-their armamen -that Lord Lanedowne declare the Boers had obtained in the Unite Kingdom "the supply of ammunitio sufficient for a protracted campaign and other data that go to show that England was not taken by surprise i October, 1899.

He contends that Lord Lansdowne "Military Notes" prove the existen of a conspiracy against the Sou African Republics. We do not thin Mr. Davitt will get the lovers of justi and civilization to swallow this med cine. The facts may be against the but it will be another case of " much the worse for the facts."

A GRAB AND MURDER TYP

Mr. Demetrius Boulger, a gent man who writes extensively in various magazines, is away behind the ag that is, the age not represented by the fire eating German Emperor and kind. He has in him the making o thorough paced freebooter, and h he been vouchsafed a part in t days of Drake and Hawkins, he wou have been an unmitigated terr Just now he is crying out for ble -and more blood. He advises Powers to destroy Pakin-to harry s to kill and then to divide what is among themselves. His cure for s China is to murder her. It is a v simple and effective way, but reconcile it with the principles that supposed to dominate European Sta may tax the resources of the trucul and redoubtable Boulger. We do believe he carries much weight, bu is interesting as a type-promin now-who, drunk with the passio the game of grab and murder, utters

U. S. PUBLIC SCHOOL SYST We remember reading some

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ago a glowing eulogy of the pr school of the United States. It fashloning a superior sort of citiz It was the source of national greatm And when every subject of Uncle would know how to read and writ American eagle would announce t admiring world the beginning o millenium. Up to date, however United States has its own shar troubles. It is the dumping-gr of fads innumerable, the paradi social and religious fakirs and of not a few who do anything prove that the Public school educ is all that its panegyrist would ha In banishing religion from schools it has banished, as imp witnesses admit, religion from th tire life of the great majority American people. "If the school were," said Richard White, " what it was set up to ! fruits would by this time be mani After fifty years of common s ing, our large towns swarm with and vicious lads and young mer have no visible means of sur Crime and vice have increased passu, almost with the develop of the Public school system. Fil spect and parental love have